TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION, 1102.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Saturday, the 6th August, 1927/23rd Karkatakam, 1102.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum' at eleven thirty of the clock, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-law, Dewan, presiding. All except the following members were present: Mr. K. C. Mammen Mappillai and Mr. N. V. Joseph.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Vaikam-Vechur Road.

77. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of commencement of the construction of the Vaikam-Vechur road;

(*b*) the present condition of the work; and

(*c*) whether the bridges are completed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The construction of only the first section, 3 miles and 2,360 feet of the road of 6 miles, was taken up in Dhanu 1101. Estimates for the rest of the road have been called for.

(*b*) Gravelling the first section is in progress.

(*c*) For the one bridge on the first section, the Attarattodu bridge, an estimate for a cart-bridge is under scrutiny by the Chief Engineer. There is already a foot-bridge over the Maranveetil *todu*. The question of the construction of cart-bridges over this and the Vallayil *todu* which this road crosses will be considered with the improvement of the rest of the road.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know the distance of the gravelled portion?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say that.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know the total estimate for the road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 9,460

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